# ORANGE COUNTY SOLID WASTE



# Zero Waste Move-Out Guide



Do you have items you don't want but are still usable by others, too hazardous to throw away, or are readily recyclable? YOU CAN reduce waste, support reuse, maximize recycling, decrease your stress, and help your community with less strain on our landfills by using the information below!

## RECYCLE CANS, PAPER, PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBS, JUGS, JARS AND **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**

Place in blue recycle carts. Clean, dry paper includes newspapers, magazines, notes, junk mail, cereal boxes, and milk cartons. NO shredded paper. NO Styrofoam, non-bottle glass or ceramics. Do NOT leave recyclables in plastic bags or put loose plastic bags in the recycling. Recycle plastic bags and overwrap (#2 and #4) at local grocery stores or Eubanks Rd. and Walnut Grover Church Rd. Waste & Recycling Center if clean, dry and empty.

## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Corrugated cardboard (has a wavy inner layer) is banned from the trash in Orange County & must be recycled. Put them in your complex's cardboard recycling dumpster, NOT the blue recycle carts. Boxes should be **empty** & **flat**. Remove Styrofoam & packing materials from inside boxes. Tape on boxes is OK. Pizza boxes are OK if they are empty, free of cheese & grease.

#### HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Paint, pesticides, cleaners, bug spray, hair spray, nail polish, batteries, automotive fluids, fluorescent bulbs and other hazardous items should NOT be landfilled! Share unused materials with a friend or bring them to the HHW collections at the Eubanks Rd. and Walnut Grove Church Rd. Waste & Recycling Centers during operating hours.

## **ELECTRONICS**

Computers and other electronics can be recycled at Waste & Recycling Centers during operating hours. Bring monitors, televisions, printers, toner cartridges, stereos and other electronics and nonworking appliances. CD's and DVD's are recyclable too. NO video or audio tapes. Cellphones can be donated to the Compass Center for Women & Families. Call them to schedule a drop-off, (919)968-4610

#### **USABLE ITEMS**

Items such as clothes, shoes, furniture, books, housewares, small appliances are needed at various local charitable organizations including Community Worx Thrift Stores, Orange Congregations in Mission, or Goodwill stores. Canned foods can be donated to a local food bank. You can also drop off items at the Salvage Sheds at Eubanks Rd. and Walnut Grove Church Rd. Waste & Recycling Centers. Visit our website for more details.

#### **BULKY ITEMS**

Habitat-for-Humanity ReStores in Hillsborough & Durham accept large furniture items. Check their websites for pick up options. Post online to "free-site" such as FreeCycle.org or free section of Craigslist. If you have broken furniture, mattresses or other bulky items, talk to your apt. manager or your Town's Public Works Department to properly manage those. Please don't dump and run!

